

I am writing in regards to stopping cell phone usage on aircraft. I know from personal experience that cell phone usage in air can affect the computer equipment in the cockpit. On a flight the captain called and said that he was visually lined up for the running way but the system was not. I made an announcement to the passengers to make sure their cell phones were turned off. Three passengers had gotten up to check the overhead bins where their cell phones had been left on, with ringers turned off. After they turned them off, the computers re-aligned. Not only is this a safety concern, but no one wants to listen to someone yelling on their cell phone for hours next to them. Most people do not realize how loud they are when communicating on the cell phone.